

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 614 – HB 711

April 9, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to study the feasibility of requiring emergency rooms to report data on incidences of persons presenting at emergency rooms with surgical complications within 30 days of an invasive surgical procedure performed at a non-hospital facility. Requires the DOH to develop recommendations for an administrative procedure by which emergency rooms can report such data. Requires the DOH, no later than January 1, 2020, to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007745): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to include data related to complications of induced abortions in its annual report of selected induced termination of pregnancy data.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The DOH can include the required data in the annual report utilizing existing resources without an increase in expenditures; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner" followed by a stylized monogram "RLC".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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